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Thomas J. Rusk.
Sam Houston

Sam Houston.
Vermont
Samuel S. Phelpz.*
Solomon Poot.
Virginia.
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Mississippi.
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Etward Everett.
Maryland.
James A. Pearce.
Thomas G. Pratt.

Isaac P. Walker.

* By Governor's appointment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House will consist of two hundred and thirty-four members and five Territorial delegates, one new Territory having lately been formed, viz., Washington. The delegates, however, have no NEW YORK.
7. Bishop Perkins
8. Peter Rowe
9. George W. Chase
90. G. B. Matteson
21. Henry Bennett
22. Gerrit Smith
23. Caleb Lyon, (Ind.)
24. Daniel T. Jones
25. Elwin B. Morgan
26. Andrew Oliver
97. John J. Taylor
28. George Hastings
29. Davis Carpenter
30. Benjamin Pringle, (Ind.)
31. Thomas F. Flagler
22. Solomon G. Hasen
33. Reuben E. Fenton.
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2. Charles Skelton
3. Samuel Lilly
4. George Vail
5. A. C. M. Pennington.
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Tappan Wentworth

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3. E. Wilder Farley

4. Samuel P. Benson

5. Israel Washburn, jr.

6. T. J. D. Fuller. MINSTESTIPE.
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6. J. R. Sollers.

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2. Alfred W. Lamb

3. Jos & G. Lindley

4. John G. Miller

5. Mordecai Oliver

6. John S. Phelps

7. Sam. Caruthers.

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J. H. Mink, a justice of the peace, had his walking papers from the citizens of Santa Fe, and a coat of tar and feathers, as being too

John B. Gough, the American temperance orator has induced large numbers of drunkards in Gloucester, England, it is said, to sign the

WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

DAILY.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1853.

The Virtue of Ventriloquism OR. MIKE MURPHY AND THE GHOST.

VOL. 1.

An incident occurred in the hotel of one of the picturesque marine villages which skirt Lake Ponchartrain, on a certain occasion, last Lake Ponchartrain, on a certain occasion, last summer, that effectually served to dispel the listless ennui too prevalent in such cases. Among the guests there, for the time being, was one Michael Murphy, an eccentric, goodnatured soul, from what used to be, par excellence, the land of potatoes, but which now may be called the potatoless land. He had been on a "spree" in the city, and went over the lake to dispel the fumes of his debauch, and take salt baths and soda-water at the same time.

All this became known to a ventriloquist who paid a flying visit to the place, and who had such command over his voice that he could make it do anything, from the squeaking of a pig under the gate, to the singing of a mocking-bird. Believing that Michael was just about that time in an impressible state, in a re-formatory mood, he thought he would, through the medium of his art, endeavor to effect change in his morals. With this view, he booked his name for a bed in the same room with Michael, and about 12 o'clock at night —that hour the superstitious mind has so fraught with terrors—he "pitched his voice" outside the door, saying, in a kind of trombone

"Michael Murphy! Michael Murphy! are you

asleep?"
"Who's that?" said Michael, much startled at the sepulchral tone in which the query was put, and the time of putting it.
"Ask me not, but answer," said the ventrilo-quist, still continuing his ghost-like accent.

"Well what have you got to say?" said Mi-"Much, of which I want you to take notice," said the ventriloquist, or rather the ventrilo-

"Oh, clear off," said Michael, "or else I'll give you your tay."

"Better you had continued to take tea than to break the pledge as you have done," said the voice outside the door.

"What is all this noise about?" said the ventriloquist, speaking from the bed.
"Some dirty blackguard that's outside the door there," said Michael, "interfering with

what's none of his business." "Why don't you drive him from it?" said the ventriloquist, speaking from the bed. "I wish he'd dare," said the voice of the ven-

triloquist, speaking outside the door.

"I'll let you see I dare," said Michael, jumping up, seizing his hickory, and hurriedly opening the door, ready, on sight, to knock down the annover.

"Give it to him," said the ventriloquist, from the bed.
"I believe it's the old boy himself was in it, said Michael, "for I don't see a sowl here."
"It's very mysterious," said the ventriloquist

from the bed.
"I wonder," said Michael, "if there's any evil spirits in this country?" "I don't know," said the ventriloquist, "but

they say the ghosts of departed Indians haunt the place."
"Oh, that's no Indian ghost," said Michael for it spoke as good English as I do myself."
"And a little better, Michael," said the voice,

as if it proceeded from one standing by his side.
"Och," said Michael, "what are you at all, her crew, who were suffering from the scurvy. at all ? "No evil spirit, but your guardian genius,

said the voice. "A mortal queer genius you are, that can be heard and not seen," said Michael.

"Get into bed, then," said the voice, "I have

omething to say to you." "You won't do anything bad to me," said "Nothing," said the voice.
"Honor bright?" said Michael.

"Honor bright," said the voice. "You know you have been a hard liver."

'That's a fact," said Michael. "You have broken the pledge," said the

"Thrue as praychin," said Michael.

"And did other bad things," said the voice.

"More than I could ever keep tally of," said "Then will you pledge yourself to me, that

you will change your mode of life?" said the 'I'll do anything you ask me," said Michael. "Then you promise never to drink a drop

again ?" said the voice. Not as much as would bathe a wren's bill," "Then I'm off." said the voice, "but, reme

ber, if ever you attempt to break it, I'll be present and punish you through life."
"Who is that with whom your are holding conversation?" said the ventriloquist, speaking

again from the bed.
"Nobody at all," said Mitchael, "barin' some mighty polite, invisible gentleman, that seems to take a great deal of interest in my

"Oh, you're dreaming," said the ventrilo-quist, continuing to speak in propria persona. "Faix, it's like a dream, shure enough,"

The next morning, a friend asked Michael to take his bitters. He consented, but, just as he took the glass in his hand, the voice of the ventriloquist, who was present, was heard above his heard in the air, crying out, "touch it not, Michael Murphy—remember your promise!'
It was enough—Michael would taste not. 'The pleasure of wine with you, Mr. Mur-

phy," said a gentleman at the dinner-table.
"With pleasure, sir," said Michael; but just
at that moment a voice was heard to issue from a corner of the room. It was that of the ventriloquist, who sat by his side, uttering his

Thus the thing went on for a week, till Michael was then and forever made a tectotaler of. He now industriously minds his business, enjoys good health and prospers. In re-lation to the circumstances under which he became a teetotaler, he says he never had the pleasure of seeing his best friend.

The priest and military have retired, and I am now sitting in a chair facing the gigantic clock; from the bottom to the top not less than than one hundred feet, and many strangers waiting to see the working of this clock when it strikes the hour of noon. Every eye is upon the clock. It now wants five minutes to twelve. The clock has struck, and the people are gone, except a few whom the sexton, or head man, with a wand or sword, is conducting around the building. The clock is struck in this way. The dial is some twenty feet from the floor, on with a mallet, and over the dial is a small bell. The cherub on the left strikes the first quarter, and the one on the right the second quarter. Some fifty feet above the dial, in a large niche, is a rude figure of Time, a bell in his left, a scythe in his right hand. In front is a figure of a young man with a mallet, who strikes the nation. He reports the Indians as generally and then glides with a slow step round behind

time; out comes an old man, raises his mallet, and places himself in front of him. As the hour of twelve comes, the old man raises his mallet and deliberately strikes twelve times on the bell, that echoes through the building and is heard around the region of the church. Then the old man glides slowly behind father Time and the young man comes round again. Soon as the old man has struck twelve and disap-

peared, another set of machinery is put in me

on, some twenty feet higher still. It is thus

there is a high cross with an image of Christ on it. The instant twelve has struck, one of the apostles walks out from behind, and comes out in front, facing the cross, and then walks round to his place again. As he does so, another omes out in front, turns, bows, and passes in so twelve apostles, figures as large as life, walk round, bow, and pass on. As the last appears, an enormous cock, perched on the pinnacle of the clock, slowly flaps his wings, and crows three times, so loud as to be heard outside the church to some distance, and so naturally as to mistaken for the real cock. Then all is silent as death. No wonder this clock is the admiration of Europe. It was made in 1500, and has performed those mechanical wonders ever since, except about fifty years, when it was out of re-

Return of H. B. M. Ship Amphitrite from the Arctic Regions. The Amphitrite, Captain Fredericks, one

the ships sent out by the British government to the Arctic ocean, in search of Sir John Frank-lin, arrived at San Francisco on the 29th ult., from the Sandwich Islands. The San Francisco Commercial Advertiser says:

She mounts a battery of 22 guns, and has a complement of about 200 men. We make the fol-lowing extract from a journal of her cruise, for which we are indebted to our marine reporter, who obtained it from one of the officers of the ship: "On reaching Valparaiso, 23d of March, 1853, from our first visit to Behring's Straits, we were surprised to find that we had been again selected by the admiralty for this duty, and having hurried in our outfit and supplies we left port in less than three weeks from our arrival. Reached Honolulu 27th May; 16th, sailed for Port Clarence and Cape Lisburne, to communicate with the boats of H. B. M. ship Plover, at that place. Not finding the boats at the rendezvous, they found the whole coast blocked up with ice, from appearances, principally 'floe.' Remained standing off and on until August 4th, when, finding no signs of the boats, they started for Icy Cape, and, on their return, they fell in with the Plover. All well on board. The ship's company had suffered much from the scurvy during the past winter Point Barrow is described as being a most miserable place. The intelligence from the natives confirms the report that H. B. M. ships Enterprise and Investigator passed Point Barrov and some written information has been received This, however, was in the first year of their entering the ice and passing Point Barrow. It was thought impossible that the ships could get

The sloop remained in company with the Plover on the passage to Port Clarence, expecting to meet the Rattlesnake with supplies. Not finding that ship, the Plover put back to Point Barrow, receiving her supplies from the sloop of war, besides exchanging a number of Going out of the straits the Plover fell in with he Rattlesnake, and both vessels coming anchor off Point Spencer, the Plover was soon supplied with everything necessary for the winter. The Plover then proceeded to the northward. The Amphitrite sailed for Honolulu on the 3d September, where she arrived on the 15th of October, and saile I for San Francisco on the 9th instant. She arrived here on Friday night, and is now awaiting orders. She will proceed in a few days to the South Ameri-

Our readers will recollect that the ship in estigator is the vessel commanded by Captain McClure, who has discovered the Northwest Passage. It seems the Amphitrite brings no intelligence of the missing navigators.

can station.

Recent Foreign Inventions.

WELDING CAST-STEEL WITH IRON.-F. Felix Verdie, of Lorette Loire, France, patentee. with borax, after which it is placed in a mould and cast-steel poured into it; after this, it is either subjected to the hammering or roll ing processes. The quality of borax, in effect ing the cementation, in welding iron and steel, has long been known to American mechanics.

TANNING .- F. M. A., of Brussels, Belgium patentee. The hides or skins, after being pre pared for the tanning liquor, are steeped various times (receives various manipulations) in solutions of catechu, and afterwards immersed in a weak liquor of sulphuric acid and water. They are afterwards well washed in clean water.

GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT .- J. W. Duncan, of London, patentee. This cement is for uniting very thin sheets of gutta percha to silk or other fine fabrics. It consists of forty parts (by weight) of gutta percha, three of india rubber, three of shellac, fourteen of Canadian balsam, thirty-five of styrax, four of gum mastic, and one of the oxyde of lead. These are all mixed together in a stoneware vessel subjected to a heat of about 90° for some time, and stirred well together. It is a useful cement for various purposes.

PREPARING HEMP-C. J. L. Cloux, of France, patentee.—The hemp, after being stripped, is put into a vat or tub, with a sufficient quantity of water to cover it. The water is kept at a temperature of about 50° or 60°, for 15 hours, when it is drawn off and replaced by other mater containing 2 lbs of eyels and 2 lbs of water, containing 2 lbs. of soda and 2 lbs. of soft soap dissolved in it, for every 100 lbs. of hemp. The heat of this liquor may be 100°, or it may be boiled in it for five hours. The hemp is then taken out and dried in the open air, or in a stove room, at a low temperature When it is dry it is passed between fine fluted rolls, whereby it' acquires the softness of flax without losing its original strength. This treat-ment of hemp, it is said, enables it to be spun

PROTECTING IRON FOR ROOFING, &c .- Nicholas Callan, of Maynooth College, Ireland, pat-entee.—The sheet iron is first coated with tin in the usual way, and then dipped into a bath of molten lead and tin, and kept there until a sufficient quantity of lead adheres to the sheet along with the tin, to form an alloy coating that will protect the iron against the action of the weather, sea water, &c. Some zinc and antimony may be employed in the lead and tin

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Nov 30—3t (m)

NOTICE.—We shall apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States for Scrip, under the Act of Congress of August 31st, 1852, on a Land Warrant, (No. 123.) issued from the Land Office of Virginia, Feb. 12th, 1783, to John Hardyman, for his services as a Lieutenant of the Virginia State Line, in the War of the Revolution, which said Land Warrant has never been located or otherwise satisfied. SAMPSON JONES, Jr.,

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